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**PLANT PATENT  
APPLICATION (35 U.S.C. 161)  
DECLARATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**☐ Declaration  
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Application Number

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**I hereby declare that:**

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I believe the inventor(s) name below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the new and distinct variety of:

DIANTHUS

plant named:

DEVON OCTAVIA

which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought, the specification of which

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Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.  
I have asexually reproduced the plant to which this application applies.☒ Said plant was found in cultivated area (check this box for newly found plant only)

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